

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

ABBREVIATED

COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**PR 18-340, the "St. John's College High School Revenue Bonds Project Approval
Resolution of 2009";**

**PR 18-341, the "National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Revenue Bonds
Project Approval Resolution of 2009"; and**

**PR 18-342, "The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia Revenue Bonds Project
Approval Resolution of 2009".**

Wednesday, June 17, 2009 – 11:30 am

Room 120 - John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on PR 18-340, the "St. John's College High School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009"; PR 18-341, the "National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009"; and PR 18-342, "The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009" to be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 11:30 am in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 18-340, the "St. John's College High School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009" was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor. It would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25 million of the District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and not to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist St. John's College High School in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for the refinancing, construction, and renovation of improvements to the campus located at 2607 Military Road, N.W. and for the acquisition and renovation of the property located at 7705 Georgia Avenue, N.W., in Ward 4.

PR 18-341, the "National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009" was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor. It would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate

principal amount not to exceed \$6 million of the District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and not to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for financing the build out and furnishing of property located at 111 K Street, N.E., in Ward 6.

PR 18-342, "The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009" was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor. It would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30 million of the District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and not to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist The Methodist Home of the District of Columbia in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for the acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrading, build-out, equipping and furnishing of a facility for residents suffering from Alzheimer's disease known as Forest Side located at 2701 Military Road, N.W., in Ward 4.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business on Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004. The hearing record will close ten business days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline. This notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and Transportation

Notice of a Public Hearing

Abbreviated Notice

COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 18-057, the "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009 AT 6:30 P.M.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER
1480 GIRARD STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

On Thursday, June 25, 2009, Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public roundtable on Bill 18-057, "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009."

A public hearing on this bill was held on May 20, 2009 in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue. This additional public hearing has been scheduled to ensure that Ward residents and businesses have adequate opportunity to comment on this bill. **This notice is abbreviated to ensure adequate and timely notice to the public.**

The "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009" would establish a Ward 1 Enhanced Residential Parking Zone to allow households within this zone receive visitor parking placards, require that one side residential streets within this zone be reserved for Zone 1 parking permit holders, make all Ward 1 residents eligible for RPP stickers, and modify RPP permit fees in Ward 1.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED & ABBREVIATED NOTICE

COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Announces A Public Hearing

On

B18-103: Insurance Claims Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2009

On

Thursday, June 25, 2009

10:30 a.m.

Room 120

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-103: Insurance Claims Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 10:30 a.m., in Room 120, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new date for B18-103: Insurance Claims Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2009. It was previously scheduled for June 4, 2009. It has also been revised to reflect a new time.**

B18-103: Insurance Claims Consumer Protection Amendment Act of 2009 creates a cause of action in tort law for plaintiffs who are harmed by bad faith insurance acts such as refusal to pay a claim within 30 days of receipt of sufficient documentation of the insurance claimant's loss. The problem addressed by this bill is the imbalance of power between insurance companies and the insured – under current District law insurance consumers are protected only if their insurance company commits the bad faith offense with enough regularity to make it a “general business practice.” This bill allows an insurance claimant to bring an action in DC Superior Court when an insurer commits a single unfair insurance act.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at

dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 18-233, the "Whistleblower Protection Amendment Act of 2009"

**June 26, 2009
10:30 AM
Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Friday, June 26, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B18-233, the "Whistleblower Protection Amendment Act of 2009." Bill 18-233 would amend the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1979 to include conducting an investigation as a prohibited personnel action, to expand the definition of protected disclosures, to extend the limitations period for whistleblower retaliation claims, to increase the amount of supervisor penalties, to allow an employee to bring a civil action even if he or she has brought an administrative claim, and to establish authority to grant a cash award to an employee whose protected disclosure leads to a recovery by the District; to amend the Employees of District Contractors and Instrumentality Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998 to define a prohibited procurement practice, and to prohibit District retaliation against contractors who make protected disclosures, and to extend the limitations period for whistleblower retaliation claims; and to amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to increase the amount that a qui tam plaintiff may receive. The public hearing will begin at 10:30 AM in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on July 3, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

ABBREVIATED NOTICE

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation**

**Announces a Public Hearing
On
B18-0329, "Child Development Program Act of 2009"**

**Monday, June 29, 2009
10:00 a.m.
Room 412**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation announces a Public Hearing on B18-0329, "Child Development Program Act of 2009." The hearing will be held on Monday, June 29, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009. The reason for the abbreviated notice is that the language of Bill 18-0329 has been enacted on an emergency and temporary basis.

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the future direction of child care in the District of Columbia.

Councilmember Thomas invites the public to testify in person or submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to testify may contact Angel Nix at (202) 724-8107 before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2009. Witnesses are asked to bring seven copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Whereas individuals are permitted three minutes for oral presentations, agency witnesses are permitted five minutes for testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing you are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004 within ten (10) business days of the scheduled hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 18-003, the "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of
1978 Vesting Amendment Act"**

and

**Bill 18-031, the "District Retirement Program Post-Employment Health and Life Insurance
Benefits Amendment Act of 2009"**

June 29, 2009

10:30 AM

Room 500

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Monday, June 29, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B18-003, the "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 Vesting Amendment Act", and B18-031, the "District Retirement Program Post-Employment Health and Life Insurance Benefits Amendment Act of 2009." B18-003 would amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to replace the present vesting policy requiring employees to have five years of creditable service with the District before contributions to the District's 401(a) Defined Contribution Pension Plan would vest with a graded vesting policy. B18-031 would amend the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to create post-employment health and life insurance benefits for persons first employed by the District government after September 30, 1987 who are covered under the District Retirement Benefits Program and retire under that program. The public hearing will begin at 10:30 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on July 6, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 18-143, the "Old Navy Hospital Grant Act of 2009"
and
Bill 18-262, the "Notary Seal Amendment Act of 2009"

July 1, 2009

10:30 AM

Room 120

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Wednesday, July 1, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B18-143, the "Old Navy Hospital Grant Act of 2009", and B18-262, the "Notary Seal Amendment Act of 2009." B18-143 would amend the Office of Property Management Establishment Act of 1998 to authorize the Office of Property Management to make a grant of up to \$5.5 million to the Old Naval Hospital Foundation for the purpose of renovating and making improvements to the Old Naval Hospital, Carriage House and adjacent grounds located at 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. B18-262 would amend an Act to establish a code of laws for the District of Columbia to provide for rubber stamp seals that are evident in electronic scanning. The public hearing will begin at 10:30 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on July 7, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON

**BILL 18-298, "CLOSING OF A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 1297,
S.O. 04-7524, ACT OF 2009"**

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009, 11:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 18-298, the "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 1297, S.O. 04-7524, Act of 2009." The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 18-298, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would close a small, dead-end portion of a public alley in Square 1297, bounded by 34th Street NW, R Street NW, 35th Street NW, Wisconsin Avenue NW, and Whitehaven Parkway NW, in Ward 2. The applicant is Peter P. Calafuira, who requests the closing to secure the area from being used for abandoning stolen cars which block access to the applicant's garage, dumping trash and debris, and providing a hiding place for illegal activity and illegal parking.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 202-724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by July 7, 2009. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

**Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation**

**Announces A Public Oversight Hearing
on
Child Care in the District of Columbia**

**Monday June 29, 2009
10:00 a.m.
Room 412**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Chairperson on Libraries, Parks and Recreation announces a Public Oversight Hearing on Child Care in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Monday June 29, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20004.

The purpose of this public oversight hearing is to discuss the future direction of child care in the District of Columbia.

Councilmember Thomas invites the public to testify in person or submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to testify may contact Angel Nix at (202) 724-8107 before 5 p.m. on Friday June 26, 2009. Witnesses are asked to bring 7 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Whereas individuals are permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, agency witnesses are permitted 5 minutes for testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing you are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004 within 10 business days of the scheduled hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Notice of a Public Roundtable

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR18-0315, The "Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Frederick P. Moosally Confirmation Resolution of 2009"**

**Friday, June 26th, 2009 – 10:00 am
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public roundtable on PR 18-0315, the "Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Frederick P. Moosally Confirmation Resolution of 2009". The public roundtable will be held on Tuesday, June 26th, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

PR 18-0315 would appoint Mr. Fred Moossally as Director of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday June 24th, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the roundtable. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 26th, 2009.